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We would like to request a Certificate of Correction of Office Mistake with regard to issued patent 6,963,597 B2.

There is an error with respect to the following data:

Col. 16, line 16: before "to couple light" delete "connected".

Col. 16, line 31: before "thereon" insert --formed--.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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